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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 WILLIAM SOTO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF, et
15 al.,

16 Defendants.
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No. 2:25-CV-1310-DMC-P

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS
STATUS AND DIRECTING PAYMENT OF
FILING FEES

18 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to
19 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court are Plaintiff's motions for leave to proceed in forma
20 pauperis, ECF Nos. 2 and 6. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing
21 required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The request to proceed in forma pauperis will, therefore,
22 granted.

23 To: Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center
24 Attention Inmate Trust Accounts
12500 Bruceville Rd., Elk Gove, California 95757:

25 Plaintiff is obligated to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action.
26 In addition to any initial partial filing fee required to be assessed, Plaintiff will be obligated to
27 make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income
28 credited to Plaintiff's inmate trust account. The agency referenced above is required to send to

1 the Clerk of the Court the initial partial filing fee and thereafter payments from Plaintiff's inmate
2 trust account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee of
3 \$350.00 is paid in full. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

5 1. Plaintiff's motions for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF Nos. 2 and
6 6, are granted.

7 2. Plaintiff is required to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this
8 action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a) and 1915(b)(1).

9 3. The director of the agency referenced above, or a designee, shall collect
10 from Plaintiff's inmate trust account an initial partial filing fee in accordance with the provisions
11 of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) and shall forward the amount to the Clerk of the Court, such payment
12 to be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.

13 4. Thereafter, the director of the agency referenced above, or a designee, shall
14 collect from Plaintiff's inmate trust account the balance of the filing fee by collecting monthly
15 payments from Plaintiff's inmate trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the
16 preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's inmate trust account and forwarding payments to
17 the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 in accordance with 28
18 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until the \$350.00 filing fee for this action has been paid in full, such
19 payments to be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.

20 5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy
21 of Plaintiff's signed in forma pauperis affidavit to the address shown above.

22 6. The Clerk of the Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on
23 the Financial Department of the Court.

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25 **Dated: July 17, 2025**



26 DENNIS M. COTA
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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